Reservation in IITs, IIMs and IIFTs

1978. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:
SHRI S. M. LALJAN BASHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have evolved any proposals to reserve seats for the minority communities in the IITs, IIMs and IIFTs;

(b) whether it is a fact that Minority Education Panel has recommended such a policy to Government;

(c) the details of these recommendations;

(d) whether the Standing Committee of his Ministry has recommended reservation of quota for IIMs, IITs and IIFTs; and

(e) if so, the steps proposed by Government to implement this policy and reserve seats for the Minority Communities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) to (e) The Standing Committee of the National Monitoring Committee for Minorities' Education in its Annual Report has recommended that reservation may be made for admission of minority students in institutions like Indian Institute of Technology, Indian Institute of Management, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade etc. Implementing the recommendations of the Committee require consultation with all stakeholders.

National plan of action for children

1979. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has contacted the other Ministries for better and effective implementation of the National Plan of Action for Children, as required under the plan;

(b) the other Ministries being coordinated for implementation of the Action Plan;

(c) the States which have started to prepare the State Plan of Action for Children; and

(d) the time-frame for the States for the purpose?